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In re Application of:

Bertrand PIOT et al.

Application No.: 09/866,731

Filed: May 30, 2001

For:

MASCARA COMPRISING A MIXTURE OF HARD WAXES

AND FILM-FORMING POLYMER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In reply to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please replace current claim 59 with amended claim 59 shown below. A marked-up version of claim 59, showing the present changes, is attached as the Appendix.

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